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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Regina "Jeannie" Kay Hansford of Johnston City, who passed away on March 8, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Regina Hansford was born on August 11, 1955 in Rockford; her parents were Richard Thompson and Lola Fay Layne; she married Benjamin Hansford on January 19, 1991 in Johnston City; and

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WHEREAS, Following the dreams of her grandmother, Regina Hansford pursued a career as a beautician; she was the owner of The Look in Johnston City; she considered her profession to be one of the great joys of her life because it allowed her to be so close to her customers, who became her dear friends; and

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WHEREAS, Regina Hansford was preceded in death by her mother, Lola Thompson; her maternal grandparents, Joe and Lela Layne; her paternal grandmother, Melba Schwartz; and her father-in-law, William Hansford; and

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WHEREAS, Regina Hansford is survived by her loving husband, Benjie; her son, Billy; her father and stepmother, Richard and Sue Thompson; her sisters, Rhonda Rowe and her husband, Des, Janice Smith, Brenda Garrison and her husband, Brian, and Diane

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1 Thompson; her brother, Randy Ferrel and his wife, Paula,
2 Kenneth Thompson and his wife, Beverly, and David Thompson and
3 his fiancée, Bethany; her mother-in-law, Elouise Hansford; her
4 sisters-in-law, Cindy Smith and her husband, Ed, Billie Anne
5 George and her husband, Ed, and Carol Piland and her husband,
6 John; her numerous nieces and nephews; her adopted brother,
7 "Jack"; and her countless dear friends; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
10 her family and friends, the passing of Regina "Jeannie" Kay
11 Hansford; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Regina Hansford as an expression of
14 our sympathy.